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LUCIE BULL DEAL

Active in many phases of school life during her years at Mary Baldwin, in the work of the Y.W.C.A., the Pennsylvania, German and C.O.D. Clubs, a member of the *Bluestocking* staff and the Executive Board of the Student Association, Lucie Bull, Mrs. Roy C. Deal, was graduated from M.B.S. in the Department of Piano in 1914. She continues now to manifest the splendid qualities she showed in her days at Mary Baldwin as she combines the work of homemaker and editor of the Virginia Beach News, Norfolk, Virginia, and as she assumes her work as National President of our alumnae group. We take pride in welcoming her to this position of honor.

To Mary Baldwin Alumnæ:

The fact that we are Mary Baldwin Alumnæ carries with it certain privileges and responsibilities. These responsibilities make us feel that each of us has a definite part in the big plan which is always working toward the highest standards of Mary Baldwin.

The success of an Alumnæ Association lies in the interest of the individual member whether allied with a special chapter or living in a community where there is none. "No chain is stronger than its weakest link." Four thousand eight hundred members pulling together can be a tower of strength in any endeavor.

It is my earnest hope that during my term of office the loyal Alumnæ of Mary Baldwin may show individually, and collectively, an ever-increasing interest in the affairs of the College Alumnæ Association. We have a challenge to meet in this present crisis and in the future when victory is won and world peace reigns again. As Alumnæ it is our privilege and obligation to meet this challenge and help build an even greater Mary Baldwin, so that her future may well rival her historic past.

LUCIE BULL DEAL '14,
President, Mary Baldwin Alumnæ Association.

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A MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT JARMAN

As I begin to write this message to our thousands of alumnae, I am conscious above all else of your relationship to the war and your contribution to the war effort. First of all then I would assure you that your college lives in you and serves through you in these days of long-continued war effort. We who officially represent the college have a personal understanding of your priceless contributions and a deep sympathy with each of you in your varied experiences.

I send special greetings to those of you who have enlisted in some branch of the organized services of the country. Mary Baldwin is well represented here. Our girls wear their different uniforms with grace, with loyalty, with courage, and with efficiency. Mary Baldwin salutes you.

Your college also acknowledges the contribution of practically every one of the five thousand alumnae to the supreme war effort. Our interest, our sympathy, our love go out to you just as yours go across the reaches of time and space to those whom you love and whom you are giving to serve our cause. I pray that each of us, parent, wife, lover, friend may be conscious of a warmth of experience that comes from knowing that we believe that our cause is just, and that we are giving our best for the greater and longer good of all.

Here at the college we are endeavoring to carry on as efficiently and as loyally as is possible. There are sufficient students, selected with the greatest care from a constantly increasing list of applicants. The faculty have been uniformly loyal to what we consider our trust. Our ideals are those which you have built into the college through the years. Our educational philosophy is the same, a hearty commitment to high academic standards in an atmosphere of love and good will.

There should always be present in each of us, even in these trying days, a continuing loyalty to our college and all that she represents. Mary Baldwin stands for the Christian ideal, which in the end we believe will lead us into peace.

L. WILSON JARMAN.

THE MARY BALDWIN VICTORY CORPS

ANN JACKSON, '45

The Mary Baldwin Victory Corps has for its primary objective the direction of War Activities on the campus. Under the guidance of Miss Mary E. Humphreys, faculty advisor, the corps tries to bring the war closer to students through various projects. Some of these are bandage rolling, the sale of war bonds and stamps, scrap collection and other activities supporting bond drives.

Bandage rolling, under the supervision of the local Red Cross, is attended once a week by a group of students. Salvage drives are carried on, emphasis being put on paper which is collected in apple baskets placed in each dormitory. These baskets are emptied every week and the paper sold to a local agent. Last year, the sale of scrap aided in the purchase of an American flag which is now in the chapel.

Probably the chief project on campus is the sale of war bonds and stamps. A booth (note cover) has been placed on Back Gallery from which stamps and bonds are sold twice a week. The Day Students have a booth of their own in the Day Student room. Sales are also carried on in each dormitory every Thursday night by representatives known as "Minute Maids." Thus, it is felt that all students are reached at least once a week.

The Corps has reached its goal for the first semester—the purchase of an Army Ambulance. Various projects were directed toward the attainment of this goal. Letters from service men were sold to the addressees for war stamps in the dining room one night. Also, there was an auction of desserts offered by faculty and staff members to the tables giving the highest bids—desserts such as Dr. Carroll's chocolate cake, the Graftons' pecan pies, Miss Gilliam's fruit cake, and Miss Lakenan's cookies. This proved to be quite successful—the total sales amounting to \$167.00.

Bond drives and rallies are the chief interests of the Corps. These are directed by the students themselves. At a recent rally in support of the Sixth War Loan Drive, various faculty services were offered for auction. A waffle supper at Dr. Jarman's brought \$650.00; a date with Dr. Vandiver, \$102.00; a date with Mr. Howard, \$110.00. Movie star possessions were also included in the auction—Joseph Cotten's pipe, an autographed record of Bing Crosby, and autographed pictures of the leading actors. Several local stores contributed articles, a sweater from Eastham's bringing around \$325.00. Total sales for this auction were around \$1,800.00.

For the second semester, the Corps and the student body have accepted another goal—the adoption of a little refugee. Plans are being made for entertainments that will furnish money for this purpose.

Present members of the Victory Corps are: Betty Lee Neisler, chairman; Margaret Roberts and Ann Jackson from the Senior Class, Jane Darden and Maria Jones from the Junior Class, and Ellen Eskeridge and Lillian Richardson from the Freshman Class.

REPORT ON THE PROPOSED SOUTH AMERICAN PROJECT

The last issue of the NEWS LETTER carried plans for a new Alumnæ project, one by which the Alumnæ Board felt that we as a group could make a real contribution to the world situation. The project, as you remember, set forth the idea of a new scholarship fund to finance the education of one student of South American extraction, the college having agreed to meet the amount for a second such student.

In the open letter which carried this news, it was stated that the project would not be undertaken until there had been an expression of approval of and interest in it from the Alumnæ-at-large.

Since that time we have been pleased to receive individual contributions from Miss Elva Lee Chew and Mrs. F. L. Zirkle, Washington, and a group contribution from the Rockbridge, Virginia, Chapter. They have been deposited into an interest bearing account and are very gratefully acknowledged.

It has been a grave disappointment, however, to find that the majority of us have expressed neither approval nor disapproval of the plan.

In many places chapter meetings during these times are impossible. Distances are prohibitive and pressing duties quite justly claim first right to our time. Each of us as members of the Mary Baldwin Alumnæ Association would like, however, to be able now and in later years to claim a part in our one group contribution to the present crisis. As individuals, with a very small consumption of time and effort, we can have a part in the project by a note of approval of it and a contribution of money, war stamps or bonds to help it go forward.

We are anxious to have our Alumnæ Association emerge from the war strong in the consciousness that it has functioned in a worthwhile way, just as the college and the present student group (see Mary Baldwin Victory Corps) are functioning and will continue to function. As students of other days, we can do no less.

Consider, then, the project in the light of the present day. Read Dr. Shedd's article relative to the worth of cementing closer South American relations. Think of the many things being done by government, schools, radio and public address to further International Relations; then voice your opinion, each of you please, through your chapter or the Alumnæ Office, of this your proposed Mary Baldwin Alumnæ Association project. Won't you do this now?

ELECTION JUNE, 1944

The Alumnæ Association extends its belated congratulations and good wishes to the following newly elected Officers and Board members:

Lucie *Bull* Deal, President

Gloria *Jones* Atkinson, Vice-President

Esther *Thomas* Atkinson

Katherine *Bear* Aulick

Mary *Callison* Grier, and

Dr. Elizabeth Cover, Board Members.

To retiring officers and members of the Board, sincere appreciation for their unflinching efforts in the work of the Association.

THE GOOD NEIGHBOR POLICY AT WORK

KARL E. SHEDD

Professor of Modern Languages

Mary Baldwin Alumnæ are foresighted in their plan to provide scholarships for Latin-American girls. Our experience with those girls who have attended and are at present attending the college through other means than Mary Baldwin College scholarships augurs well for a successful future with other representatives of our Latin-American neighbors.

As a student and professor of Latin-American problems, I have long been interested in the development of closer cultural relations with these countries to the south of us, and my experience this past summer as a Summer Consultant, Specialist in Latin-American Affairs with the U. S. Office of Education and the Office of the Coordinator of Latin-American Affairs has confirmed me in such an interest. It was my duty and pleasure in this capacity to visit some ten colleges and universities where Latin-American Workshops had been established in the summer sessions as a lecturer on these matters and as advisor to the students enrolled in the development of their particular projects.

At these institutions I had the privilege of working with outstanding men in the Latin-American field, dealing with various subjects such as geography, economics, sociology, arts, music, language and literatures. There were also connected with these workshops students and lecturers from various Latin-American countries. The object of the entire program was to spread abroad through the primary and secondary schools of our own country correct knowledge and wider acquaintance with our neighboring republics, a knowledge and acquaintance which is at present limited and many times incorrect.

Our object is reached through instruction and conference with the teachers of various subject matter and classes, whereby they in turn are enabled to work into their teachings individual units of information concerning Latin-America, thereby giving the students in their classes a new interest and enthusiasm for learning more about these countries.

Never have I worked with a more enthusiastic group, nor have I seen a group become more enthusiastic over the possibilities offered them for enlivening their teaching than I found this summer. Moreover, their enthusiasm was heightened by the fact that they were receiving first hand information from representatives of these countries themselves. The Latin-American students participating in the work were a real contribution to the program. In them, the American teacher and student found friends. It is through the formation of such friendships that we receive a real insight into what the future possibilities of friendship are between ourselves and our brothers and sisters in Latin-America. Only by an increase in understanding among the nations of this hemisphere can we hope for a lasting peace. Only after we learn through study and personal knowledge of the life and problems of others can we adjust ourselves to the circumstances. We can best do this by making it possible for more girls from these countries to enroll in our

schools and colleges, and I hope in the near future for some of our girls to enroll in their schools.

So Mary Baldwin Alumnæ are underwriting what may some day be of immense value to our own country in furthering the Good Neighbor policy by making a scholarship to Mary Baldwin College available to some Latin-American girl. We are building little by little to a closer understanding among neighboring nations, an understanding which will help in keeping a world peace.

THEN AND NOW

MARTHA S. GRAFTON

Since so many of you cannot actually visit the college this year, we asked Mrs. Grafton if she would take us on a short verbal tour of the campus. She kindly consented and tells us in the article below of things "Then and Now."—EDITOR'S NOTE.

If you have not visited your Alma Mater since graduation day of the year X, you would be surprised, upon your return to the campus, to note the changes and the sameness. Main Building, Hill Top, the Chapel, and the other chief buildings are pretty much the same. New boxwoods in front of Main look as if they had been put out by Mr. Bailey or Miss Baldwin. The removal of the old lattice framework used as background for the May Court in front of Sky High has given a little more room on the inner court.

Inside the buildings there have been certain minor changes. Several years ago, the front hall in Main was widened to give more room for waiting dates (seven or eight thousand a year); also, the doors leading into the Dean's Office and into the Red Room were doubled in size, and there is an air of spaciousness in the waiting rooms not noted before. The old "Long Room" has been completely revamped. A partition was taken out, and two rooms were thrown together to make a large game room. Upper and lower galleries are the same, and if you could take a peep through one of the windows of either gallery on to the back campus, you would see the same layout, whether you graduated in 1910 or 1940.

Of course, the big change on the campus has been the construction of the William Wayt King Memorial Gymnasium Auditorium. The four small residences just back of Memorial had to be torn down to make room for this fine building. The corner stone was laid October 4, 1941, and the building was ready for use the following September. However, it was not until this past summer (1944) that the interior of the building was complete in every detail. In 1943 the middle floor was finished, with kitchen, rest room for students in restrictive gym, offices for gym teachers, and classroom for speech work; in 1944, the building was put in final form by completing the shower and dressing rooms. These are equipped with lockers for day students and boarders living in Martha Riddle and Fraser. Mr. and Mrs. James D. Francis have very generously given the furniture for the building, including nine hundred seats for the main auditorium and informal furniture for the Mirror Room.

Unless you have been on the campus since 1942, you have no idea about the changes this one building has brought. It is in constant use for gym classes and sports programs. Last year over ninety girls went out for basketball outside of class requirements, and thirty-five for swimming. It is a wonderful thing to sit in

the swimming bleachers to watch the water pageant and swimming meet given annually. Quite a change from the large-sized bath tub in Sky High! Then, too, the main floor of the building is the scene several times each year of formal dances. This floor can also seat about a thousand people, and it is used several times each season for lectures and concerts, and the last of May for graduation exercises.

This year the Y.W.C.A. has sponsored "The Nook," a recreational center located in the Mirror Room of the gym. The Nook is quite popular in the evening for dancing, games, and eating. Cokes and sandwiches are sold from the kitchen, which is near the Mirror Room.

During last summer the college spent about \$7500 renovating the kitchen department. There was great need of modernization here. The old bake oven was removed, and new gas stoves installed for baking breads and cooking meats. Forty-eight pies can be baked at one fell swoop in one of the stoves. Even more acute was the college need for new refrigeration, and the WPB recognized this at once when the date of the installation of the old system was indicated. Three refrigeration units were finally put in so that the dietitian can store vegetables in one unit at 38-42 degrees, meat in another at 33-35 degrees, and various foods in a freezer unit at 0-10 degrees.

Every summer the college continues to do a great deal of painting and papering. Each building gets a coat of paint at least every third year. We look clean and well kept even though our buildings are more than sixty years old on the average (leaving out the gymnasium).

This is not all, but maybe you have some idea about how the campus looks in 1945. Whenever travel restrictions are lifted, come back to see for yourselves.

PLEASANT EXCURSION OF SCHOOL GIRLS, 1880

THEY VISIT WASHINGTON CITY AND MOUNT VERNON—PAY
THEIR RESPECTS TO THE PRESIDENT AND HAVE
A PLEASANT TIME GENERALLY

NOTE:—This article was sent to the Alumnae Office by Mrs. H. J. Norris of Oak Ridge, Louisiana, whose mother was an Alumna of the Seminary. The article itself is not dated, but the back of it carries a schedule of trains to nearby points from the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroads bearing the date, February 28, 1880. The article was sent to the office in the original newspaper clipping form, which clipping is now in the hands of Mrs. Norris.

Messrs. Editors *Spectator*:—In compliance with your request, I will give you an account of the excursion to Washington last week of a number of the young ladies of the Augusta Female Seminary of Staunton, in charge of Miss M. J. Baldwin—the Principal—with three of the lady teachers and two "settled" gentlemen of Staunton who had been invited to accompany the party. There were sixty-four in all, as we were joined in Gordonsville by Mr. Aunspaugh of Liberty, Va., whose daughter was with us.

By previous arrangements we had a special train to Charlottesville, leaving here on Monday at 2 o'clock P. M., instead of 10:17 A. M., connecting with the regular train at that place, and arriving in Washington at 9:15 P. M. the same

time we would have arrived there had we started at 10:17 A. M. We certainly made quick time from Staunton to Charlottesville under our conductor, Pat Woodward, where our car was attached to the regular train on the Midland Road. When we got to the National Hotel in Washington, we found all the arrangements complete, and the ladies repaired to their rooms—two pupils only to a room—Dr. Wayt, who had a carefully prepared list, registering the whole party while they were preparing for supper.

As the programme of the visit to Washington and its surroundings had been determined upon for some time, and all the arrangements made in advance, there was no time lost.

The next morning—Tuesday—we were up early and had time to walk through the "Washington Market" which contains not only meats, fish, and vegetables, but also fruits, flowers, and groceries of all kinds, before taking the steam boat, *W. W. Corcoran*, at 10 A. M. for Mount Vernon. As we moved down the Potomac River, which is at least a mile wide, on the upper deck of the boat, past the Navy Yard, with Washington, Georgetown, the Capitol, and Arlington Heights, in full view behind us, the prospect was a very pleasing one. Colonel Hollingsworth, Superintendent of Mount Vernon, was on the boat and pointed out objects of interest; and when we arrived at Mount Vernon, conducted the party to the tomb of Washington, and through the house and grounds giving explanations which contained interesting information. We were there two and a half hours and returned to the city at 3:30 P. M. During the trip some of the young ladies were much interested in the engine of the boat and were discussing among themselves the power and application of steam.—Music on a harp and other instruments, by Italians, and songs by some of the passengers with piano accompaniment, contributed to the pleasure of all aboard. After enjoying a five o'clock dinner, we strolled through the Capitol grounds, which were only a few squares from our hotel.

In the evening the young ladies from Georgia, accompanied by Miss Baldwin, called upon Hon. Alex. H. Stephens, who has made "the National" his home for years. They enjoyed very much their brief visit to the invalid statesman, who chatted pleasantly with them.

Wednesday morning about eight-thirty, we started for the Soldier's Home in three omnibuses—two of them four-horse—and after a drive of three miles entered the grounds containing eight hundred acres, and presenting the appearance of a Park with its smooth drives, green sward, and native forests. The buildings, which are of a tasteful style of architecture, and constructed of the most durable material, are located upon high grounds commanding a view of the city. The Soldier's Home is well endowed, the fund having been realized largely from captures made by General Scott in the war with Mexico, and appropriated to this object. It is no additional tax, I believe, upon the Government. The soldiers are very enthusiastic in regard to the Home, and say they get good fare and are made very comfortable. Such soldiers as have served twenty years are admitted to the Home. This is a charity worthy of the Government and seems to be admirably managed.

We next went to "Arlington," driving through a portion of the city containing

handsome residences, where the streets are wide and paved with asphalt. We viewed the Thomas statue, the Scott statue, the Washington statue (all equestrian)—and the "Louise Home"—the beautiful charity founded by W. W. Corcoran, and bearing the name of his young wife who died about two years after their marriage, and whose memory he has so tenderly cherished through all the intervening years. We drove through Georgetown and across the bridge near the "Three Sisters"—large rocks in the Potomac—to Arlington. Here are fifteen thousand five hundred Federal soldiers buried. The cemetery is kept in perfect order.

The view from Arlington is magnificent.—From the mansion is seen a large portion of the eleven hundred and fifty acres of the Arlington tract, between the house and the River, the broad Potomac extending for miles to the South East, and the cities of Washington and Georgetown on the opposite side of the River.

From Arlington we drove to the Capitol to meet an engagement at one o'clock, with friends who had kindly consented to show us through the building. We went first to the Senate Chamber. Both of our Virginia Senators were absent, but several Senators from other states extended courtesies. Captain Burke, of this county, who has charge of a portion of the gallery, had conducted us to seats where we could see the body and hear the discussions. In the absence of Vice-President Wheeler from the city, Senator Thurman of Ohio, a native of this state, was in the chair.

We happened to be in the Gallery of the House of Representatives at the time of the spirited discussion between Messrs. Clymer of Penn., and Sparks of Ill., when the House certainly presented an animated appearance.

While in the Galleries several of the Senators and Members came to speak to some of the young ladies who are daughters of their warm personal friends. The young ladies were much gratified at the compliment.

The Electrician at the Capitol gave an exhibition of electric lights, with explanations which were interesting and instructive. We were shown the machinery for ventilating the building.

After devoting some time to the paintings and statuary in the Rotunda and Art Hall, we went on top of the dome, from which the view is simply grand! We could not only see much of the surrounding country, but the whole city with its public buildings and grounds extending around us in all directions, the broad avenues centering upon the Capitol from all points.

We returned to our Hotel through the Botanical Gardens, where we saw many varieties of tropical plants and flowers.

After dining and resting until near sunset, we strolled through the grounds of the Smithsonian Institute; and in the evening went to a musical entertainment by Leo Wheat, given to Miss Baldwin and her party in one of the Parlors of the Metropolitan Hotel. In perfecting the arrangements for this delicate compliment to the accomplished Principal of the Augusta Female Seminary, Mr. Wheat was warmly seconded by Judge John T. Harris, our Representative in Congress, who is at the Metropolitan with his family, and who had previously called to pay his respects to her.

To anyone who has heard Mr. Wheat upon the piano and is familiar with his

attainments in music, it is useless to add that we enjoyed a musical treat. We were much indebted to a lady guest of the hotel—a daughter of a member of Congress from Charleston, S. C.—for several songs which she sang admirably.

Thursday we were off a little after eight o'clock on the street cars for the Navy Yard to which we had been invited by a note to the Principal by Mr. Thompson, a clerk, who is a relative of the Secretary of the Navy, and of the Baldwins of Winchester. He showed us a diving costume and apparatus, the machine shops, shipbuilding and museum, and took us on the monitor—"Passaic"—which still carries many indentations received during the bombardment of the Forts near Charleston. Captain Graham and others of the officers of the "Passaic" showed us through the boat. In the Foundry we saw the model of the statue of Admiral Farragut—now being cast. It is of heroic size.

We next visited the Smithsonian Institute, where there is such a variety of curious and interesting things that we contented ourselves with taking a hurried view of all.

We moved on to the Treasury Department where a guide was assigned to each four of the party to take us through the printing establishment, where we saw all the operations of engraving, printing, and handling money. Here some of the employees have nothing to do but handle money all day. We were taken into the Bond Room where four hundred million dollars in United States bonds is deposited to secure the notes of the National Banks of the whole country. The politeness of the officials and employees of the National Government should be gratifying to all Americans.

We next went to the White House, which is about one hundred yards from the west entrance of the Treasury building. We passed into the East Room, which is a very large room where all the President's levees are held. Here we found large, comfortable cushioned chairs placed near the walls around the room, and just enough to seat our party.

The absence of Miss Baldwin was greatly regretted; she having remained at the hotel with one of her pupils, who was taken sick on the trip to Mount Vernon, and who was now really ill.

Hon. Mr. Harris had provided the gentlemen of our party with a letter to the President, telling him of the young ladies and their desire to pay their respects to him. This letter was now sent up to the President, and we soon received a message that he would be down in a few minutes.

The party remained seated—resting—and when the President entered all arose promptly and stood in their places while Gen'l Lilley, who had known the President before, presented separately Mrs. Crawford, Miss Strickler, and Dr. Wayt, who were near the entrance, and then said: "Mr. President, I have the honor of introducing to you the young ladies of the Augusta Female Seminary at Staunton, Virginia, who desire to pay their respects to you." They at once closed around the President from all sides of the room, and he began to shake hands with them, when he suggested to them that if they would form into procession he could meet each one more conveniently. Their drilling in calisthenics enabled them to do this promptly, while the hand-shaking and pleasant remarks between Mrs. Crawford, the President, and the young ladies were going on. The President said: "We

haven't much here to show people, but we have some pretty flowers, and if the ladies would like to see them, I will show them "the flower house." From the response he received, he offered his arm to one of the young ladies near him and led the way to the conservatory, at the entrance to which he left the party and went to lunch which was waiting for him. All were much impressed and pleased with the cordial manner of the President, and those who met Mrs. Hayes were greatly pleased with her graceful and genial manners. She joined the party as we were moving through the wide hall to the conservatory and said she "wanted to see the school girls though they hadn't sent for her." A bright little West Virginia girl responded promptly—"We wished to see you, but didn't know whether it would be CONVENIENT TO YOU."

A visit to the Corcoran Art Gallery during the afternoon and evening completed our sight-seeing in and around Washington. We spent several hours among the beautiful works of art—paintings and sculpture—the halls and corridors being brilliantly lighted at night.—This beautiful gallery of art and the "Louise Home" are two noble monuments to the generous liberality and refined tastes of their founder—W. W. Corcoran of Washington, who has expended upon the grounds, buildings, and endowments of these two institutions a million and a half dollars.

After a good night's rest we were on the train and ready to start for Staunton at 7:30 Friday morning, the trip being interspersed by a number of pleasant little incidents which I will not occupy your space by relating.

The only thing which marred the perfect enjoyment of our trip to Washington was the illness of one of the young ladies of the party. The worthy Principal not only devoted much of her time before, but from Wednesday at noon until we came away was with her constantly day and night, and remained in Washington when we left watching with her, and also kept Dr. Wayt there, although another physician had been called in several days before to take charge of the case.

No one could travel with this party without being impressed with the training and discipline of the Seminary, as well as the home training of the pupils, as evidenced by their lady-like bearing.

Everything was done at the National Hotel to make us comfortable, and we were all much pleased; this seemed to be mutual, for the venerable proprietor remarked to the writer that it was not only his own expression but that of the guests, employees, and servants of the house, that there had never been such an excursion party in the Hotel.

R. D. L.

P. S.—Since Friday morning, the young lady, Miss Bonner of Louisiana, who was so ill in Washington last week, has steadily improved and was able today, Monday, to be brought to the Seminary by Miss Baldwin and Dr. Wayt, though she had to be carried to the train on a litter.

The Alumnæ Secretary deeply regrets the delay in the publication of this issue of the NEWS LETTER due to the illness and death of her father.

COMMENCEMENT, 1944

Though Commencement, 1944, now seems long past, we want to review quite briefly Alumnæ events connected with it for the benefit of the many of you who were unable to be present.

The Alumnæ Board held its semi-annual meeting on Friday night, May 26. The meeting included the Treasurer's Report and the Alumnæ Secretary's Report, both of which were approved as read. There was also a report from the Club House Committee, Mrs. J. A. Higgs, chairman.

At the meeting of the whole Association on Saturday morning each member of the Senior Class registered and the group took its membership oath, the entire class thus becoming members of the Alumnæ Association.

A complete report was given of the work which had been done during the entire spring in an effort to evolve a satisfactory plan for the future management of the Alumnæ Club House. Mrs. Thomas Atkinson, chairman of the committee for this work, made her report. There was discussion, after which the group voted to turn the management of the building over to the College for a trial period of one year; the Alumnæ to retain the use of the four upstairs rooms.

Mrs. Shultz gave a report of her year's work stating that her main objectives had been:

- (1) To assist the Alumnæ Secretary in every possible way as she assumed her duties,
- (2) To carry on further work on the project for the entire Alumnæ group,
- (3) and to clarify the Alumnæ Club House set up.

Miss Katherine Sherrill, Dean, gave a resumé of the year with the student group, building her remarks upon the four classifications, Worship, work, love, and play.

At the adjournment of the meeting Seniors and Alumnæ enjoyed a luncheon prior to attending the May Day festivities.

MARY ELLA MOORE, '73

On August 31, 1944, the Mary Baldwin Alumnæ Association lost through the death of Miss Mary Ella Moore, at the ripe age of eighty-eight years, one from the thinning ranks of women who had an intimate part in the organization of the Washington Chapter.

"Miss Ella," as she was affectionately known, was a Charter Member and continued her interest in its work and in her Alma Mater until her death. She attended the Augusta Female Seminary in 1873.

She was the daughter of Frederick L. and Virginia Campbell Moore and had spent most of her life in Washington.

She was a member of the Covenant First Presbyterian Church and was actively interested in many charitable institutions. She will be greatly missed from these activities and as a member of the Alumnæ group.

MARGARET W. DANIEL.

A NEW ALUMNÆ GUEST SUITE

ANVILLA *Prescott* SHULTZ

A guest suite now awaits all returning Alumnæ. Set-up by the Board last June as a part of a new Club House agreement with the college, the suite is on the second floor of the House and consists of a bedroom, living room and bath. The alumnæ secretary has her room and adjoining office across the hall so that in essence the alumnæ occupy the second floor of the Alumnæ Club House. This arrangement should be a very real pleasure and asset to us. We now have a gathering place at commencement time and on other occasions that does not interfere with anything else. A guest room is at our disposal throughout the year and a place to entertain our local friends, if we want to use it.

The arrangement came about in this way. The need for a new general agreement between the Alumnæ, the college, the students and the management at the Club House was apparent. The executive committee of the Alumnæ Board decided that they wanted to know a good deal more about the actual situation as it then existed before this new arrangement was entered into and appointed a committee with the power to make a recommendation for action.

After extensive probing and serious consideration of the matter from every angle the committee urged the Alumnæ Association to disassociate itself from the management of the Club House Tea Room. They also suggested the arrangement for the guest room suite on the second floor.

Both the college and the alumnæ board felt that these recommendations would meet more fully the present needs of both groups and urged the National Association to accept the arrangement to be tried for one year and if successful to be continued indefinitely.

The decoration of the Alumnæ Suite was left in our hands entirely. It is complete as far as the money on hand would permit. We hope, however, that you, as you use the rooms, will from time to time feel free to contribute money and suggestions which will increase their comfort and usefulness.

IN APPRECIATION

Since we last went to press, there has been no opportunity for us to express (on behalf of hundreds of Alumnæ) our appreciation of the great contribution made by our retiring (June, 1944) President, Anvilla *Prescott* Shultz.

Elected in June, 1942, at the close of the Centennial year of the college, she had the double handicap of meeting war conditions and the "let down" naturally following so great an emphasis on the Centennial celebration. Added to this she was to lose the experienced and enthusiastic help of Winifred Love, our Alumnæ Secretary for five years, whose familiarity with records and Alumnæ activities would have been of inestimable service in starting her regime. But Winnie was

unexpectedly called into the WAVES, leaving us stranded for months without a secretary.

From August, 1942 until August, 1943—when our present secretary, Nancy Gilliam, came—Anvilla carried on the entire work of the Alumnæ Office gratuitously with limited clerical assistance. Combining her talents of organization and administrative ability with her knowledge of records, she used this year to splendid and constructive advantage for our association. She gave of her time and strength extravagantly to the office and never failed to function graciously in the many social duties incumbent upon her as President. Unless one has been closely associated with a college alumnæ office, it is difficult to comprehend all the many calls made upon one person, be she secretary or president. But to be two in one took really heroic action and sacrificial giving of time and strength. We are greatly in Anvilla's debt.

The close of her two years in office finds the association stronger than before and with a steadily broadening vision as it goes forward to do its share in the world of today. We are grateful for this period of wise and generous leadership.

MARGARET KABLE RUSSELL,
Honorary President.

OCTOBER 4, 1944

103rd CELEBRATION OF FOUNDER'S DAY

- Oct. 3, 8 p. m. National Board Meeting, M. B. Alumnæ Association, Alumnæ Office
Margarett Kable Russell, Honorary President, presided.
Lucie Bull Deal inducted as National President, 1944-46
- Oct. 4, 10 a. m. Senior Investiture, Waddell Chapel
Address, Dr. Edgar Gammon, President, Hampden-Sydney College
Investiture of 42 Seniors, Dr. Jarman and Dean Sherrill
Planting of Ivy, 100th Anniversary of erection of Main
- 3 p. m. Staunton Chapter, Alumnæ Association meeting—King Building
- 4 p. m. Tea given by Staunton Chapter honoring newly elected President, Out-of-town Board Members, and Granddaughters and Little Sisters.
- 6 p. m. Formal Dinner, College Dining Room
- 8 p. m. Soo Yong, Chinese actress, original monologues and selections from Chinese Drama, King Auditorium

YES

In answer to your many inquiries about the Mary Baldwin Service Plates, we are fortunate in having a splendid stock of them in two colors, blue and mulberry. Priced at \$2.05 each, including postage and handling, they make lovely gifts for Mary Baldwin students, Alumnæ, and people who are interested in china collections. We will be glad to fill your orders for them.

CHAPTER NOTES

A dinner meeting of the Washington chapter was held in the Arlington Coffee Shop, Arlington, Va., in May. Mrs. Sidney Shultz was guest speaker. She talked to the group about the proposed South American Project and about current happenings at the college.

At the October meeting of this group Dr. Jarman spoke, reporting on the operations of the college in all departments and about Alumnæ work. At this meeting, also, Miss Elizabeth Johnson was elected Chairman and Miss Evelyn Morris, Treasurer, of the group for the coming term of office.

The Detroit Chapter held a small tea meeting in June. We feel sure that Anne Gard, '45, provided first hand news of the college for the group. Top honors go to them for their splendid dues report received by the Alumnæ Office shortly after their meeting.

The Rockbridge County Chapter had an afternoon meeting at the home of Miss Evelyn Engleman, '42x'40, in Lexington in May. Mrs. Thomas Grafton, Dean of Instruction, spoke to the group, taking as her subject, "The College and the War." The Alumnæ Secretary told the group about the two South American students now enrolled at the college and asked their consideration of the education of a South American student as the Alumnæ Project for the coming year.

Mrs. Joe Daniels, '42 (Pat Lifsey), is newly chosen chairman of the Montgomery, Alabama, group.

The office would like to correct an error in the list of Chapter Chairmen published in the last issue of the NEWS LETTER. Emily *Saunders* Zimmerman (Mrs. H. D.) is Chairman of the Richmond, Virginia, Chapter. We regret the error in having incorrectly listed the Chairman of this group in the earlier issue.

The Staunton Chapter held its October 4th meeting in the William Wayt King Building with Mrs. Warren Robinson presiding. The two South American students at the college this year, Gladys Vasquez and Helene Cortez, spoke to the group about education in their country and the pleasures they have found in their work here. Mrs. Deal, newly-elected National President, was introduced and talked briefly about the work of the coming year. During the election of officers Audrey *Blackford* Higgs was elected Chairman of the group for the coming year. The meeting was followed by a tea in the Mirror Room honoring Mrs. Deal, out-of-town Board members, and the granddaughters and little sisters of this year's student group..

We are including again in this issue of the NEWS LETTER a Cradle Roll Enrollment Blank for those of you who would like to make this informal enrollment of your daughter in the Mary Baldwin Cradle Roll, which was begun in February of last year. We are delighted with the group thus far enrolled and will welcome with a great deal of pleasure additions to it.

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CRADLE ROLL ENROLLMENT BLANK

My daughter..... born.....
hopes to qualify for admission to Mary Baldwin College in about.....years.
I am sending this informal enrollment to the college at this time to insure my
daughter's consideration by the Admissions Committee of the college. I under-
stand that a formal application must be sent within a year or two of my daughter's
admission. I hope the college will keep me informed about changes in admission
requirements and policies.

.....
.....(year attended M. B. C.)

**LIEUTENANT LOVE IS SENT TO HAWAII AS
WAVES GO OVERSEAS**

Lieutenant Winifred Love, USNR, is one of 213 WAVES who sailed recently from a West Coast port for duty in Hawaii, the first contingent of WAVES to go overseas.

The vanguard of 5,000 WAVES, requested by shore units of the Fourteenth Naval District, embarked secretly, the sailing date withheld for reasons of security. Ten of the group are officers, and the others included many ratings. Most of them were leaving continental United States for the first time.

Lieutenant Love, a graduate of Mary Baldwin College in the class of 1935, became alumnæ secretary at the college in the fall of 1937, a position which she filled until joining the first officers' training class of WAVES at Smith College in August, 1942. Since completing her training Lieutenant Love has been stationed in Washington in the office of Captain Mildred McAfee.

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Drusilla *Mish* Hamilton, who was the oldest living Alumna of the College, died at her home near Middlebrook, Virginia, on October 27, 1944. On February 2 of this year she would have been one hundred years old. Services for Mrs. Hamilton were conducted by Rev. H. S. Turner, a member of the Mary Baldwin Board of Trustees, and attended by members of the college group. The College and the Alumnae Association note with deep regret her death.

Mary *Waddell* Myers, 1876, died in Lexington, Virginia, on April 14, 1944.

Kate *Kerr* Carnes, 1877, in Memphis, Tennessee, on March 15, 1944.

Mary Lou *Bell* Black, 1879, in December of 1943.

Emma *Plecker* Cassell, 1880, on April 9, 1944 in Staunton, Virginia.

Minnie *Roberts* Bean, 1881, on March 7, 1944.

Mary *Grattan* Stephenson, 1882, on January 16 in Atlanta, Georgia.

Anne Finley *McNutt* Meriwether, 1883, in December, 1943.

Susan Baldwin *Cochran* Hilleary, 1887, on April 26, 1944.

Flora *Gibson* Huske, 1887, on February 27, Rockbridge Baths, Virginia.

Celeste *Wilder* Blake, 1899, in May, 1944.

Pearl Keister, 1910, on June 2, 1944.

Blanche *Finks* Currie, 1912, in December, 1943.

Calista *McTyre* Redmond, 1937, on March 18, 1944.

CLASS PERSONALS

1888-1929

Alice *Aunspaugh* Kyle (Mrs. J. R.), 1888, first president and mother of the Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs, was honored in Roanoke on April 12 at the 37th annual convention banquet which was conducted in her honor. A portrait of Mrs. Kyle was presented by the Lynchburg Women's Club to the State Headquarters Staff to be hung in the State Office.

The Alumnae Association sends its sympathy to Vera *Forsythe* Syme, 1889, whose son, Major Samuel A. Syme, died in Algiers on January 2. Major Syme was on General Patton's staff and was among the first to land at Casablanca. Major Syme's nine year old son is the youngest fraternity pledge in the country, having pledged Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

May Bell *Taylor* Homier, 1889, of Richmond, visited the college in July while on her way to visit friends near Staunton.

Mary Ellen *Crow* Henderlite, 1891, is living

on Marietta Street in Gastonia, North Carolina.

Our sincere sympathy to Rebecca *Noon* Barton, 1899, whose son, John, was killed in an explosion in California on August 2.

The Alumnae Association notes with regret the death of Mr. C. C. Drummond, husband of Virginia *Waddell* May Drummond, 1901, in October.

The Alumnae Association received a lovely Christmas greeting from Lt. Colonel Edna Umbach, 1904, at the Valley Forge Hospital in Phoenixville, Pennsylvania. She is Principal Chief Nurse there and writes that they are very busy as they are now receiving war casualties from every front.

We were happy to receive a letter from Lafayette Hester *Paschall* Moffitt, 1906, during the summer. Mrs. Moffitt wrote that she was fine but missing very much her granddaughter who had spent the previous summer with her in High Point.

Cecilia *Payne* Grove, 1908, wrote last March

that her daughter, *Cecilia Grove Burrus*, 1931, is now living in Negritos, Talara, Peru, S. A., where her husband is mining engineer for the International Petroleum Company.

In October we received a letter from *Arlie Crockett Scott*, 1908, from Columbia, Mississippi, in which she wrote of the new work she and her husband are doing. Mr. Scott is managing their cotton land as the war has taken their manager, and they are enjoying living on and caring for it very much. They have a son who is in the Air Corps in England.

Hazel Hall Hamilton, 1911, visited the College in May. She is living in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Margaret Prufer, 1911, of Staunton, was married in the late fall to *Ernest Guy Coiner*. They are making their home in Waynesboro, Va.

Josephine Mansfield and *Elizabeth McCue Kennedy*, 1912, were among the summer visitors at the College.

Frances Moore Patterson, 1912, is Executive Director of Welfare Work of Perry County Board of Assistance in Pennsylvania. She lives in Millerstown. Mrs. Patterson has three sons—*Aubrey*, who is an X Ray Technician for Glen Martin in Cleveland, *Eddie*, a Sergeant in the Army, and *Dick*, who is in the Navy.

Ora Berry Grove, 1914, is now manager of the Alumnae Club House. Her daughter, *Mary Grove Chaplin*, 1944, is living at home with her small son while her husband is in service. Her son, *Jimmie*, is at Augusta Military Academy.

Lilia Fox Elder, 1914, is living at 408 Mowbray Arch, Norfolk, Va.

A fine letter from *Elizabeth Eaton Terrill*, 1915, brought news of her three children; her 24 year old daughter, a son who is pilot of a bomber in the Pacific, and a younger son in the Merchant Marines, also in the Pacific.

Irene Hevener Buckles, 1916, has visited the College several times during the past two years. Her daughter, *Miriam*, is a member of the class of '47. Her husband is an Army Chaplain.

Catherine St. Clair Santori, 1917, was at the College for a short visit during Easter. She was here from Micaux, Virginia, to visit her children who are here in school.

Our sympathy to *Margaret Tynes Fairley*, 1918, whose twelve year old son, *Finley*, died of poliomyelitis on August 24 in Troy, N. Y.

Louise Strickland Morsman, 1921, after having taken a concentrated course in Engineering at the University of North Carolina, is an inspector of Naval Aircraft. She has a daughter who is in the Marines and another whose husband is a bombardier in England.

Gladys Palmer Stilt and *Elsie Palmer Adams*, 1921, were summer visitors at the College.

A daughter, *Barbara Ann*, was born to Mr. and Mrs. *Spencer Moore* (*Emelyne Wyse*, 1921), on November 2 in Burbank, California.

The Alumnae Association has sent a note of sympathy to *Elizabeth Payne Howie*, 1922, whose husband, Major *Thomas Howie*, the famous "Major of St. Lo," was killed after heroic leadership in the battle of St. Lo, France, in the early summer.

A son, *James Le Mar, Jr.*, was born on April 21 to Warrant Officer and Mrs. *J. L. Whitehurst* (*Mary Nelson Quarles*, 1925), at Miami Beach, Fla. Mrs. Whitehurst's husband is serving with the army in England.

Elizabeth Ragan Mason, Jr., 1926, has one son and one daughter and lives in Gastonia, North Carolina.

We note with deep regret the death of *Helen Baylor McNeer's*, 26 x 24, husband on December 1.

Rachel Henderlite, 26 x 24, is Instructor in Bible and Religious Education at the General Assembly's Training School in Richmond, Virginia. We were delighted to have her among the first of our guests in the newly established Alumnae guest rooms when she was in Staunton to speak before the Women's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church and our college group.

Katherine Yeilding Price, 1928, was recently at the College for a short visit. She is living in Dallas, Texas.

Florence Lohr, 28 x 25, was married on November 3 in Staunton to Lt. *Lloyd Sander*. Florence is doing work in the Physical Therapy Department of the Woodrow Wilson Hospital near Staunton.

A daughter, *Ann Gibson*, was born to Mr. and Mrs. *Joseph Earnest* (*Mary Linton Walton*, 1928), in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Dorothy McDonald, 1928, is a Red Cross Recreational worker.

Mary Garland Taylor, 1929, is Editor of the Young People's publication for the Presbyterian Church.

1930

Kay Robertson, x28, of Richmond, is Directress of a doughnut dugout at an advanced amphibious base somewhere in England. She has an extremely fascinating but full program, for along with helping in the making of many cups of coffee and doughnuts, she plans a full program of games and dances. She writes of wonderful cooperation from civilian, Army and Navy personnel alike. The dugout in which she is located was formerly a large furniture store covering two floors.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Beard (Wilhelmina Eskridge) have a baby daughter, Rebecca Elaine, who was born on November 18.

1931

Marion Ragan Taylor lives in Gastonia, North Carolina. She has one son.

Cecilia Grove Burrus is living in Negritos, Talara, Peru, S. A., where her husband is mining engineer for the International Petroleum Company.

A daughter, Nettie Du Bose, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Peery (Agnes Junkin) last April.

Elizabeth Smith Norton is living in Winnetka, Ill., and writes that she is enjoying working with her young daughter who has just begun music lessons.

Beatrice Stone DeVore, x28, is living in Washington. Her husband is now with Collier's. They have a nine year old son and a two year daughter.

1932

A daughter, Clare Devereaux, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Holland (Catherine Duntun, x30), on September 8.

Susie Harris Ragan, Jr., lives in Gastonia, N. C. She has one son.

Alene Brewster Larner, whose husband is a

Lieutenant Colonel in the Army, and her small son are living in Staunton. Alene is Choir Director and Organist in the Trinity Church here.

It was splendid to see Helton McAndrews while she was in Staunton recently doing some work in connection with her Doctorate which she is taking at Duke University in Durham, N. C.

1933

Gladys Lyles is Secretary to the President at Converse.

Charlotte Taylor has recently left for Recife, Brazil, to join the staff of the Agnes Erskine College, a mission school under the auspices of the Presbyterian Church.

When heard from in April, Cary Marshall Smith, x30, was quite busy with the care of her son and her baby daughter, Marshall, the latter of whom she hopes to groom for Mary Baldwin.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Horace Gray (Kitty Whittet, x30) on January 16, 1945 in Waverly, Va.

Elizabeth Eleanor Louderback Woodward, her husband, and their small daughter, Sue, live in Durham. Elizabeth does work with two choirs there.

Margaret DeMund Banta was elected in January, 1944, President of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Ridgewood Hospital in Lakewood, N. J., the Auxiliary being an organization to help doctors and staff of the hospital in all possible ways. Captain Banta is in the Army Medical Corps in command of a portable surgical hospital in China.

A daughter Lucy Robertson, was born to Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Grasty (Lucy Moore, x30) on July 30.

1934

Eleanor Adams, x31, is living in Alexandria, Virginia, and is National Publicity Director of the Red Cross Disaster Service.

The Alumnae Association extends its sympathy to Kitty Drummond Bridgeforth on the death of her father on October 9 in Spartanburg, South Carolina.

Bess Holland Ellis, x31, was married on

January 13 to John Perkins Van Denburgh. They will make their home in Buckeye, Arizona.

1935

Anne *Rudd* Black was a recent visitor in Staunton. She is living in Richmond with her mother while her husband, who is with the Naval Medical Corps, is serving overseas.

Evelyn Brown was married on last February 19 to Lt. John Nilson, U. S. Army Air Force, in Tarrytown, N. Y.

A son, Bradley Quelch, was born in December to Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Wootten (*Gerda Quelch*).

1936

Lt. Nellie Hankins was married on June 27 to Lt. Louis Woodbury Schmidt, USNR. She is now in X Ray work at the Naval Powder Factory in Indian Head, Maryland.

Lucilla White was married on July 12 at the Ginter Park Presbyterian Church, Richmond, to Lt. Joseph Willard Whitted, USNR. For several years Lucilla has done Religious Education work in the Church of the Covenant in Wilmington, N. C.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Dwight Perley (*Cecil Pendleton*), and their baby daughter, Kent, visited the College in the fall. They are now making their home in Cleveland, Ohio.

A daughter, Molly Ann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hughes (*Caroline Conlon*), on April 20.

Sarah Dudley Whitmore is Director of Religious Education in one of the Presbyterian Churches in Nashville, Tennessee.

We learned with regret of the death of Nancy *Markley* Leap's, x34, husband. He was with the Army Medical Corps in England and was killed by a robot bomb during December.

1937

Roberta Vance was here for a visit during the summer. She has recently been appointed as an instructor on the Executive Staff of the Montclair Museum of Art, in New Jersey. She was formerly with the Art Museum of Toledo, Ohio.

Margaret Collier is with the Military Wel-

fare Division of the Red Cross in England.

Janet Holley has recently been commissioned an Ensign in the SPARs and is located in Palm Beach, Florida.

The Alumnae Association sends sincere sympathy to Jane *Jeffrey* Bennett whose husband, Lt. Allen Bennett, Jr., USN Medical Corps, was killed off Leyte.

And to Peggy *Drew* Knight, x35, whose husband was killed in a defense plant last spring.

T/4 Betty Lambert, x35, a member of the first WAC company to serve outside of the United States, arrived some time ago in Miami, after serving twenty-one months in Africa and Italy. She was at home in Staunton on furlough for a time. An Army Postal Clerk, Sergeant Lambert described her tour of duty overseas as the most thrilling experience of her life. One incident which most impressed her was the welcome received by her group from the Nuns of the Covenant of the Good Shepherd at El Biar. "Notified of our coming," she said, "the nuns prayed for our safety. We will never forget their kindness." Sergeant Lambert expects temporary duty in the States, but says she hopes to return overseas as soon as possible.

Mary Louise *Welton* Enzian and husband, George, visited Virginia *Cooke* Volk in Maryland during the fall. Mary Louise, we understand, has a darling three year old daughter.

BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. William Johnston (*Janis Holley*), a daughter, Judith Ann, on March 17.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Hobson Morrison, (*Marjorie Abbey*), a second son, Benjamin Abbey, on July 11.

To Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Weekes Langley, (*Betty Curry*), a daughter, Mary Marilla, on September 10 in Ontario, Canada.

To Mr. and Mrs. George W. McCaa (*Charlotte Bell*), a daughter, Charlotte, on December 11, 1943. Lottie is living in Whitwell, Tennessee.

1938

Sarah Lacy has accepted a position as Director of Religious Education in the Presbyterian Church in Maxton, N. C.

Jane *Mattor* Turner and husband, who is a Naval Doctor returned some time ago from overseas duty, are living in Raleigh, N. C.

Ruth *Parish* Rogers and husband, who is a Lieutenant Colonel recently back from Hawaii, are in Miami where Colonel Rogers is stationed at a re-distribution center.

A letter from Mary Lou *Moffitt* Knorr's mother brings the news that Mary Lou is fine and that she and small daughter, Mary Kay, have been with Kenneth at Scott Field, III.

Dorothy *Spruce* Schick is at home while her husband is with the Medical Ordnance for the Air Corps. She visited Virginia *Cooke* and Frank Volk for a short time during the summer on a lake in Maryland.

June *Belknap* Dick and husband are now living in Pittsburgh. They have two children, one of whom, a son, was born during the summer.

Jessie Mae Cover has been at home for a while. She recently spent some time in New York.

MARRIED

Cpl. Adele Gooch to Staff Sergeant Henry William Kiessling on September 30, in Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Mary Ligon Hutcheson to John Guerrant Ragland, Jr., Warrant Officer U.S.N.R., on November 18, in Richmond, Virginia.

BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. George Harris (Elise Winslow, x36), a daughter, Anne Perry, on April 17.

To Captain and Mrs. J. C. McCue (Mary Frost Wilson), a daughter, on July 19 in Staunton, Virginia. Captain McCue is now in New Guinea.

To Mr. and Mrs. John L. Goodloe (Mary Ann Valz), a son, John Lewis III, on November 25, in Staunton, Virginia.

To Lt. and Mrs. Wilson S. Campbell (Sarah Latham), a daughter, Carolyn Adams, on November 22, in Charlotte, North Carolina. Lt. Campbell is stationed at Morris Field.

To Mr. and Mrs. Eliot N. Silverman (Dorothy Cohen), of Boston, Mass., a son on January 13.

Ens. Betty Boyd, U.S.N.R., is stationed in Rochester, New York, in the Procurement Office doing office management work.

Betty Cleveland is in the Red Cross and when last heard from was at a Camp in Louisiana.

Margie Lee Phipps is in Hazard, Kentucky, as Director of Religious Education in the First Presbyterian Church. She was here for a visit recently.

A very interesting letter from Joyce *Gleason* Bryant, x36, in April brought news that for a time she lived in Alaska where her husband was a Captain in the Army Medical Corps. There she knew Peyton Moffitt, brother of Mary Lou *Moffitt* Knorr. She was evacuated at the beginning of the war. Her husband is now in the States and they are living in Massachusetts.

Freddie Young is with the Publicity Department of Bonwit Teller.

Anita Malugani wrote in her usual interesting fashion to say that at present she is teaching Spanish and Italian in Fairlawn High School and that she is busy with horseback riding and dramatics after school. This summer she attended the Spanish School of Breadloaf, Vermont (a part of Middlebury College). Her professors were from Spain and South America, and only Spanish was spoken during the eight weeks' session. She spent the rest of the summer vacationing in Connecticut.

Our sympathy to Frances *Jennings* Cannon, x37, on the death of her father. She has been for a time in Bermuda with her husband, who is an Officer in the Army Artillery.

Anna Lawler Gilkeson is a Scientific Aid in the Division of Fruit and Vegetable Crops and Diseases at the Bureau of Plant Industry Station in Beltsville, Maryland.

Margaret Wallace Shields is teaching Mathematics in the Harrisonburg High School in Virginia.

Marguerite *Latham* Clemmer is teaching Commercial subjects in the Public Schools of Dayton, Virginia. She is President of the Woman's Club there and is very active in Red Cross work.

Betty *Black* Hatchett, x37, is living in Houston, Texas. She has two children, a daughter, 2, and a son, 4.

Margaret *Armstrong* Robertson, x38, has a baby girl. Her husband is a Captain, head of the Medical Center in a glider camp.

Ermagard *Kruse* Mahan, x36, visited the College in the fall. She is living in Louisville, Kentucky.

Virginia *Keller* Mills, x37, came by the office in the fall to enroll her one-year-old daughter in the Cradle Roll. Virginia lives in Staunton.

MARRIED

Mathilda Brugh to Lt. Henry O'Bryant, U. S. Army, on May 23. Mathilda has been on the staff of the University of Georgia Library. Lt. and Mrs. O'Bryant will make their home in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Blanche Campbell, x37, to Lt. Wilbur Marsh Lewis, U.S.N.R. on December 16, in Doswell, Virginia.

Peggy Browning to Christopher Busick on September 27. Elsie Rudolph, who is in the Real Estate Business in New York, was down for the wedding. Peggy is living in Manchester, New Hampshire, where her husband is in the Army.

A daughter, Pamela Jean, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Coven (Carol Bowman), in the fall. They are living in Stamford, Conn.

1940

Molly *Wagner* Rice is on the West Coast with her husband who is a Chaplain.

Virginia *Hayes* Forrest is at Miami Beach where her husband is stationed.

Ens. Ruth Owen, USNR, who is in the Supply Corps, visited the College in May.

Laura *Davis* Marks, x38, and husband, who is a Lt. Commander in the Navy, have a new son.

Ann *Babst* Aufderheide's, x37, husband is still in England after two years. He is now a Captain in the Army. Ann is in Pittsburgh where she is working.

Rebecca *Roberts* Vance, husband, and baby are in New York where Lt. Vance is in the Army. They visited Barbara *Lemmond* Graham en route to Opelika.

Ens. Jeanne Smith, USNR, is stationed at Hunter College, Bronx, New York.

Florence Cooper is working at Tiffany's in New York. She sees Shirley Fleming often.

Mary Frances *Dudley* Schmid is assistant to Miss Abbie in the library here at the College. Hugh is with the Supreme Headquarter's Staff in France.

Margaret Wardlaw was Director of Music in the Young People's Clubs of Montreat, North Carolina, this summer. When last heard from, she was going to be in New York City while waiting to be called into the Red Cross. We are sorry we haven't had any news of her since that time.

Rachel Hassell is doing Religious Education work in Home Missions in Albemarle Presbytery, Plymouth, North Carolina.

MARRIED

Ethelyn Jones to Edward Nisbet Maxwell on June 10, in New Canton, North Carolina. Sarah Hannah was maid-of-honor and Alice *Bitner* Freund furnished the music.

Alice Bitner, x38, to William H. Freund, on August 22. Alice graduated from Mt. Holyoke College and Katherine Gibbs School and is now working at the new RCA plant in Lancaster as chemical engineer assistant.

Frances Moose to Capt. Harold Frederick Jennings, USMC, January 13, in Roanoke, Va.

BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Walker, Jr. (Sally Cheney) a son, Charles Ganahl, III, on July 4, in Waco, Texas.

To Lt. and Mrs. John Sparks (Bettina Hull) a daughter, "Tania," on April 20.

To Capt. and Mrs. A. Erskine Sproul (Ruth Peters) a son, Erskine, Jr., on April 25. Capt. Sproul is with the AAF Medical Corps in Italy.

To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Halleck (Rose Lane Mitchell, x38), a daughter, Frances Beall, on October 16. A letter from Rose Lane in December brought the news that she and the three children are leaving soon to join her husband in Panama where he is physical education director for the government in the Canal Zone.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Dozier (Kitty

Holt), a son, Wilson, III, on November 13. They are in Clewiston, Florida, where Wilson is an aviation instructor.

1941

Cecil Brewer has an interesting job with the International Business Machines Corporation in Louisville, Ky.

Frances *Sledge* Nicrosi, x39, is in Florida with her husband who is stationed there.

Virginia *Buehrer* Rupp, x39, wrote in September that her husband, Lt. (jg) Rupp, is in the Naval Air Corps overseas. She is quite busy with the care of her young son.

Martha Wise, x40, arrived in Australia in November to serve as an American Red Cross staff assistant.

A fine letter from Anna Gale *Greenland* Payne, ex39, brings news that her husband is studying Radar at Bocca Raton Field with the Army Air Corps. She has been with her family in Indianapolis while working for the Indiana Power and Light Company since last January but expects to join her husband soon.

Jane *Raudenbush* Coiner's husband, who is a Major and has been serving in Italy for about two and a half years as a statistical officer, has just gotten home.

Grace *Jones* Eubank is now living in Wintersville, Georgia, with her small son, Bennie.

Nancy *Clark* McLennan is at home in Greensboro, N. C.

Harriet Angier, x39, is doing social work in Durham, N. C.

Kathleen Daily is working for American Airlines, La Guardia Field, New York.

Arlene Preddy has visited the college twice during recent months.

The Alumnae Association notes with regret the death of Elizabeth *Hill* Wilkinson's father in the early summer.

Camille *Anderson* Hudson and her husband are living in New York.

MARRIED

Anne Lee Gardner, x39, to Theodore Marvin Smith on May 6. Betty Jo Gardner of the present student body was maid-of-honor.

Ensign Joyce Albright, USNR, on July 7 to George E. Bee, Army of the United States.

Nina Sproul to Lt. George Douglas Wise, USNR, on September 16. They are living in Norfolk where Lt. Wise is in the Supply Corps. Elaine *Kibler* Baldwin was Nina's maid-of-honor.

Jane Patillo, x38, to Capt. Kenneth Koerner, Army Medical Corps, in Atlanta. Ann *Patillo* McLeod was one of her sister's attendants. Jane and husband are making their home at Chanute Field where Capt. Koerner is stationed.

Phyllis Browne to Lt. Edwin F. Gould, Jr., on January 4. Lt. Gould has recently returned from serving 23 months in Africa and Italy, where he received many high decorations.

Betty Pringle, x38, to Lt. R. I. Barge in Thomasville, Ga. They are making their home temporarily in Hagerstown, Md.

BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Moorhead (Mary Thomas), a son, Jesse Jr., on May 16.

To Lt. and Mrs. M. G. Graham (Malvine Paxton), a daughter, Martha Stewart, on April 15 in Norfolk.

To Lt. and Mrs. W. R. Gray (Jean Larnier), a daughter, Caroline Elizabeth, on October 19 in Staunton. Lt. Gray is overseas.

To Major and Mrs. Thomas L. Cook (Alice Berry Cleveland), a son, Thomas Lanno III, at Camp Sibert, Alabama.

To Captain and Mrs. Robinson G. Minick (Jane Simmons, x39), a daughter, Judith Preston, on January 7, 1945, in Staunton. Captain Minick is serving overseas.

1942

Leslie Syron received her Master's degree at the University of North Carolina in June. While there she was Vice-President of Alpha Kappa Delta and held a graduate assistantship. This summer she was on the faculty of Meredith College, Raleigh, N. C., but returned to Woman's College, Greensboro, in the fall.

Adelaide *McSween* Burnett is living in Pensacola, Florida, while her husband is on sea duty.

Mary Jane *Lightner* Bast is living in Staunton and assisting in the Dean's Office here at the college in the evenings. Her husband is overseas.

Regina *Minon* Henderson has a small son. Her husband is on sea duty.

Peggy *Meredith* Darden and Evelyn Engleman, x40, spent a week at Virginia Beach during the summer and very kindly sent the office the splendid accumulation of news they gathered while there.

Kay Cummings, x40, was there for the summer on leave of absence from her work in the Detroit office of the Pennsylvania Airlines.

Fran Leaky, x40, who was visiting Kay for three weeks, was also on leave of absence from her work in a book shop in Boston.

Katie Kent Early had rushed home on account of a bad bit of sunburn before Peggy and Evelyn arrived. She is living in Petersburg, Va.

Anne *Hayes* Brewer and Bill drove down from Petersburg for the day. Bill is stationed at Camp Lee, and Anne is living in Petersburg.

Peggy is at home with her family while her husband is overseas and is working for the Rationing Board in Annapolis.

Evelyn is working for her father in Lexington, Va.

Beth *Tilly* McClese is living in Orlando, Florida, where Lt. McClese is stationed at the AFTAC.

MARRIED

Suzanne Elizabeth Hudson to James Burt MacLeod on May 24 in Raleigh, North Carolina.

May Simpson Rhodes to Captain Edward Earle Bailey on June 27 in Columbia, S. C.

Carolyn Norton to John Stubbs Brushwood. She has been doing graduate work at Columbia University.

Anne Pendleton worked this fall as a drafts-woman in the shipyards at Newport News. She was married on December 30 to Captain Joseph Thomas Phillips, Jr., U. S. Army Medical Corps. Cecil *Pendleton* Perley, '36, was Anne's maid of honor. Anne and Captain Phillips visited the college on their honeymoon.

They will make their home in Bel Air, Md., where Captain Phillips is stationed at Aberdeen Proving Grounds.

Clarissa Shepherd to Lt. William Gaylord on June 17.

Louise Vandivere to Dr. James Mashburn on July 12 in Canton, Ga.

Ann Holladay Timberlake to William Bromley Boatright on November 25. Ann received her Engineering degree from the University of Virginia. They are making their home in Armstrong Gardens, Hampton, Va. Mr. Boatright is aeronautical engineer for the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics at Langley Field.

Catherine Dewess to Sergeant Walton Taylor Launt, U. S. Army Air Force, on January 15, in Binghamton, N. Y.

Pearl Epling to Ensign L. John Forsey, U.S. Naval Air Corps on April 2 in Chattanooga, Tennessee. They are living in Fort Worth, Texas.

Maryann Kreutzer, x40, to Jewel Mayes.

BORN

To Dr. and Mrs. Charles H. Poole, Jr. (Nancy Cleveland x39) a son, Charles Henry III, on November 7 in Spartanburg, S. C.

To Lt. (j.g.) and Mrs. Spencer Danby (Janet Dudley) a daughter, Barbara Todd, on September 30 in Charlottesville, Va. Lt. Danby is on Squadron Training duty and is stationed in Michigan.

1943

Pat *Johnstone* Smith, x40, and husband have a small daughter, Patricia Ann. Pat has recently joined her husband after having been at home for a time while he is working on his Ph.D. in Chemistry at the University of Maryland.

Anne Garrett was here for a visit during the last of April last year. She is assistant to the Personnel Manager of Burlington Mills, Inc. in North Carolina.

When heard from in April, Betty Marable, x42, was working at the Newport News Port of Embarkation Division in Norfolk. She says her work is most interesting but keeps her

quite busy as she also works at the Canteen five nights weekly.

Anna Ballard, after having taken a three weeks special training course in Washington, D. C., has been transferred to Seattle where she has a Civil Service job as Position Classifier with the Navy.

Gratia Kaynor is Y. W. Secretary in Springfield, Massachusetts.

Barbara Stedman is taking a secretarial course.

Temple Tyree is doing secretarial work in the office of the Curator of the National Art Gallery in Washington.

Nancy Mason Campbell is with her husband who is stationed at Fort Knox, Kentucky.

Jean Stafford Camp is at home in Greensboro, N. C.

Alice Ware, x40, is now Mrs. Harold Hagaman. Her husband is overseas.

Mimi Proffitt is taking technician's work at Tulane.

Ada Butler is teaching Nursery School at home in Middleton, Conn.

Gloria Paradies is working with an Advertising Firm in New York.

Dorothy Kyle Stump and husband are living in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio. She and her husband are with the Goodyear Aircraft Corporation, Dorothy doing Personnel work.

Emma Jane Hagen visited the college during July.

Kathryn Lucas Hummers and husband are in Oklahoma.

Dene Creech, x41, is working in Tarboro, North Carolina.

Jane Abbott visited the college in November while vacationing a bit before getting into some new work.

Ensign Alice Jarman Browder is stationed in Hutchinson, Kansas.

Kay Gierhart Hogshead, husband and their two children are living in Carney's Point, N. J.

MARRIED

Marjorie Carter, x41, to Lt. Roane Madison Lacy, USNR, on March 1. They are living

near Lt. Lacy's post of duty at Pensacola, Fla.

Shirley Smith Prichard to Lt. Robert D. Condon, U. S. Army, on July 1. They are living in Spartanburg, S. C., where Lt. Condon is stationed at Camp Croft.

Martha Sprouse to Private Robert Franklin Stoops, U. S. Signal Corps. Emma Jane Hagen and Betty Nelson Baylor were bridesmaids. Martha has been doing graduate work at the University of Wisconsin. Pvt. Stoops is a cryptographic technician and is stationed at Camp Crowder, Mo.

Betty Nelson to Corporal David Julian Baylor on August 6 in Staunton.

Virginia Brading to Harold Dwight Mack, Jr., on September 9, Evansville, Indiana. He is with Curtis Wright as aeronautical engineer at Klamath Falls.

Nettie Barrell Doscher, x40, to Alexander Venarsky, Corporal, U. S. AAF, on February 12, '44, in Sweetwater, Texas.

Mary Frances Bagley, x41, to Lt. Eugene B. Higgins, USMCR, on February 23 in Fayetteville, Tennessee.

Jeanne Boettcher, x40, WAC, to Donald Aubrey Jones, USAAF, on September 16 at Waco, Texas.

Maxine King to Lt. Col. Sanford William French, U. S. Army, on June 11 in the Heard Chapel, Camp Cooke, California.

Mary Elizabeth Deaton, x41, to Lt. Charles Leighton Steel III, USMCR on April 22, San Diego, California.

Anne Fountain, x40, to Charles Willetts on January 6, 1944, in Tarboro, North Carolina.

Frances Sue Robinson, Ensign WAVES, x41, to William F. Enderle on November 18.

Marjorie Burks to Captain George P. Blackburn, Jr., USMC, in Chatham, Va., on January 11, 1945. Captain Blackburn has been with the Marine raiders in the Pacific for some time. They are now making their home in Portsmouth, Va.

BORN

To Lt. and Mrs. John D. Brewer, Jr. (Anna Lane, x40) a son, J. D., Jr.

To Lt. and Mrs. Arthur E. Mix (Betty

Johnson, x41) a daughter, Kathleen Dorcas, in December.

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Connelly (Harriet Harrington) a daughter, Grace.

1944

This fall has brought the following news of '44 graduates. We find:

Jodie Hannah working for the Poythress Chemical Company in Richmond.

Emaline McGrath doing work on Penicillin in the Abbott Laboratories in Chicago.

Nat Lemon working for Pan American, N. Y.

Ann Kivlighan teaching Physical Education in the Highland View Elementary School in Oak Ridge, Tenn.

Kit Kivlighan, Elizabeth Wysor, and Mildred Mohun in the WAVES. Millie is the only one of the three from whom we have had recent news. She is in Procurement and was in one of the Dakotas when last heard from.

Betty Ann Cooke is attending Katherine Gibbs, N. Y.

Fran Wilborn, Sara Nair, Johnnie Mae Lea, and Virginia Gochenour Shipplett are teaching—Fran in South Boston, Sarah in Winchester, Johnnie Mae in Omar, West Virginia, and Virginia here in Staunton. We have had fine visits from Fran and Johnnie Mae this fall.

Julia Kohler is doing Social work in Hagerstown, Md.

Ann Haneke, Personnel work in the Lima Locomotive Plant in Ohio, and Laura McManaway, City Recreational work in Portsmouth, Va.

Jean Driscoll is Society Editor of the *Staunton News Leader*.

Mary Grove Chaplin is at home here in Staunton with small son, "Butch." Harry has recently been at home on furlough from Florida where he is stationed with the AAF.

Mary Anna Logan, x42, is Women's Editor commentator and copy writer for the Westchester Broadcasting Corporation in White Plains, N. Y.

Helen Louise Morris, x42, Program Director

and Announcer for station WATR in Waterbury, Connecticut.

Marjorie Harwood Kriesle, x42, living in Boston while her husband is in Harvard Medical School.

Julia Hedrick, x41, living in Washington.

Chris Harris, x42, taking nursing, and Gloria Vela, x42, working for her father.

Eleanor Kehne is working for her father in Frederick, Maryland.

Ann Jordan is secretary to General McFarland at S.M.A. here in Staunton.

Eva Vines also has a position at S.M.A.

Chris Davis has a fellowship in Psychology and Frances Suter a fellowship in Math at the University of Virginia.

Elizabeth Churchman has recently gone to New York where she will study voice.

MARRIED

Phoebe Withers, x41, to Lt. Henry Callenger Field, Jr., USN.

Leah Weaver to Sergeant James Patrick Gaffney on July 12, in Elwood, Indiana. They are living in Columbus, Georgia.

Nancy McNew to Lt. William Lee Burrough, Jr., USMC, on October 14 in Washington, D. C. Lynne McNew and Patricia Burroughs, students at M. B., were bridesmaids. Nancy and husband are living in Quantico.

Mary Evelyn Vance to Rufus Kite Allison in Covington, Va. "Tray" Vance, student at M. B., was maid-of-honor. Mary Evelyn and husband are making their home in Akron, Ohio, where he is a research chemist.

Betty Smith to Lt. (j.g.) William Sherard Chapman, USNRMC, on September 16, in Florence, S. C. Julia Kohler and Ann Jordan were bridesmaids. Betty and husband are making their home in Charleston, S. C., where Lt. Chapman is an interne at the Naval Hospital.

Jerry LeGrand to Ensign John Edward Chapman, Jr., USCGR, on September 23 in Montgomery, Alabama. Carol Saulsbury was a bridesmaid. Jerry and husband are living in Houston, Texas.

Frances Taylor to Daniel McDonald Roberts, Corporal, U.S.A., on June 7, in St. Louis, Mo.

Anne Easterly to Pvt. Frank Austin, USAAC, on June 24, in Biloxi, Miss. Sara Nair was maid-of-honor. Anne and Frank are living in Denver, Col.

Dorothy Cleveland to Ensign Edwin Fleming Robb, Jr., on last April 5 in Staunton, Va.

Sally McCullough, x42, to Edward Downing Fultch, III.

BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. Arch Dawson (Phyllis Douglas, x41) a daughter, Dale, on July 5. Phyllis writes that her husband, a Naval Lieutenant, is on duty in the South Pacific.

To Lt. and Mrs. James Bundy (Polly Ann Mish, x42) a daughter, Elizabeth Irving, October 15. Lt. Bundy is overseas.

1945

Eleanor Reid, x44, is at Cornell this year, Ann Rhame, x44, at Northwestern, and Jane Hamilton Clarke, x44, at the University of Kentucky. Jane Hamilton paid us a fine visit in January.

Phoebe Wellons Heckle, x42, is living in Memphis, Tennessee.

Carol Surre, x43, is working for the President of the Cleveland Stock Exchange.

When heard from last April, Betty Holt, x43, was working in the Headquarters Office at the School for Specialists and Morale Services in Lexington, Virginia.

Lucille Palmer, x44, is working in the main office of the Carolina Aluminum Company.

MARRIED

Dorothy Van Winkle, x42, to Pfc. William Laurence Tremaine on September 18. They are living in New Jersey, where Pfc. Tremaine is stationed at Fort Monmouth.

Mary Griffith, x43, to Ensign Richard E. Williams on February 28 in the University Chapel, Charlottesville. Anne Gard, 45, was maid-of-honor, and Mary Evelyn Vance Allison, 44, a bridesmaid.

Peggy Nash, x43, to Bernard Alfred Rolfes. Peggy is at home while her husband is serving overseas.

BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. George Bell (Marguerite Stahlschmidt, x42), a daughter, Barbara Ann, in May.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Edward Wavell (Cecile Cage, x42) a daughter in January.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Moore (Grace Aylward, x42), a daughter, Judy Kim, in July.

1946

Sabine Goodman, x44, is at home in Florida.

Harriett Showell, x44, spent the summer at Ocean City, Md. When last heard from she was planning to take some work in art in Washington during the winter along with her Nurse's Aid Work.

Jean Hartwell, x44, taught school during the fall and is now entering the University of Oklahoma.

Ann Bradshaw, x44, is living at home and going to Southwestern. She and Gloria Rees plan to visit the college during the spring. Gloria is at Vanderbilt this year, also Jane Layton, x43.

Janet Jo Whitney, x44, and Margaret Wilson paid us a visit this fall. Margaret is working this year.

Nancy Riley Robinson, x43, is living in Texas where Gordon is stationed.

Ibb Young, x44, is working for her father and making wedding plans, we hear.

Nancy Bullock, x44, is going to school at home in Alabama.

Midge Brown, x44, visited the college during the fall. She is going to Business school at home.

Joyce Craig, x44, is at home.

Mary Jane Nelson, x43, is going to Occupational Therapy School in Philadelphia.

Emily Reese, x44, is living at home in Richmond and going to R.P.I.

Helen Black, x44, and Kay Kaiser, x44, are studying at Tobe Coburn.

Mary Cross, x44, is going to Cornell, Mary

Adelaide Spengler, x44, to the University of Tennessee, Ruth Houston, x44, to Sweet Briar, L. J. Trimble, x43, to the University of Arkansas, and Billy Jean Joseph, x44, to Texas State School for Women.

Katherine McCants and Melissa Turner, x44, are at the University of South Carolina.

Betsy John West, Mary Goodrich, and Nat Harrison, x44, are at the University of North Carolina. B. J. and Mary are rooming together.

Betty Worth, x43, is at Duke, and Frances Glass, x43, at Converse.

Among the x44ers at Texas U. this year are Shirley Biggs, Adele Eggers, Martha Bussa, Marie Mathews, Jane Thompson, Bitsy Trigg, Bertie Murphy, Ginny Bridgers, Mary Ann Lewis, and Sarah McElhannan, 43.

Tillie Grizzard and Betsy Timberlake, x44, are at Mary Washington.

MARRIED

Marjorie Moore, x44, to Lt. John Monroe Council, Jr., in Fort Worth, Texas. They are living in Fort Worth where Lt. Council is an instructor at the Fort Worth Army Air Field.

Connie Adair, x44, to Thomas Walton Green on September 23 in Richmond. "Kitty" Adair, a student at M. B., was her sister's maid-of-honor. Nancy Howe and Frances Wagener, also at M. B., were bridesmaids. Connie and Tom are making their home in Richmond, where he is in Medical School.

Pat Asman, x43, to Lt. Frederick R. Fearnow, USN, on September 9 in Port Huron, Michigan. Lt. Fearnow is in the states after two years duty in the Pacific. He and Pat will make their home in Dallas, Texas.

Jean Baylor, x44, to Lt. Robert Erwin Nay on September 29 in New York. Lt. Nay is overseas and Jean has recently taken up her work as secretary to the Bursar at M. B.

Bonnie Wheeler, x44, to Dean Malcolm Hanchett on July 29.

Bettie Jean Wiltshire, x44, to Edward Emerson Lane on July 14 in Richmond. They are now living in Texas.

Sue Feldman, x44, to Joe Marquette. They are living in Baton Rouge, La.

BORN

To Lt. and Mrs. Jack Carey (Rita Hickey, x43) a daughter, Rita Bowen, on January 7 in Dayton, Ohio.

Born to Major and Mrs. W. E. Hook (Jean Diehl, special student, '44), a son, Terrence Elisha.

1947

Virginia Bussa and George Ann Brown, x44, are attending Texas U.

Jane Hawkins, x44, is attending Marjorie Webster, Kitty Israel, 44, Washington U., and Barbara Boehme, x44, Smith.

Mary Frances Overholt, x44, is at West Virginia U., and Jeanne Haley, x44, is at the University of Virginia.

MARRIED

Nancy Jones, x44, to Lt. Joseph Higgins Bagley, USAAF, on July 8 in Fayetteville, Tennessee.

Nancy Lutz, x44, to Lt. Robert Hartman on January 6 in Detroit. They are living in New Mexico where Bob is stationed.

DUES AND NEWS, PLEASE!

This issue of the NEWS LETTER is being sent to every Alumna for whom we have an address. Future issues will be mailed only to those people who are paid members of the Alumnæ Association, for we need dues from each, rather than a few, of you to carry on the work of the Association in a satisfactory manner. We need also the news of you for Alumnæ publications in order that we may hold firm our unity in this way until group and chapter associations can be renewed. Won't you mail your dues and news of where and how you are to your Alumnæ Office today? Also, news and addresses of other Alumnæ from whom you hear? They will be greatly appreciated!

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 Alice Jarman Browder '40
 Edwina Davis '44
 Francis Robinson Enderle '44
 Elva Fifer '42
 Jane Pugh Van Fossen '42
 Helen Gansman '44
 Peggy Herscher Hitchman '40
 Katherine Kivlighan '44

Winifred Love '35
 Mary Jane McMechen '37
 Mildred Mohun '44
 Ruth Owen '40
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 Nellie Hankins Schmidt '36
 Jeanne Smith '40
 Louise Jackson Stewart '28
 Eleanor Unger '42
 Margaret Williams '42
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Clara Beery '28
 Betty Buel '33
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Adele Gooch Kiessling '38
 Elizabeth Lambert '37
 Rosalie Lambert '41
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 Dorothy McDanald '28
 Anita Malugani '39
 Elizabeth Moody '35
 Katherine Robertson '28

Martha Wise '41

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Caroline Rabenold '29

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SPARS

Janet Holley '37

MARINES

Peggy Creel '44

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